

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC  
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**Registration No. 333-16299**

**Registration No. 333-49965**

**Registration No. 333-49939**

**Registration No. 333-88928**

**Registration No. 333-88932**

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO**

**FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-16299**

**FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-49965**

**FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-49939**

**FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-88928**

**FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-88932**

***UNDER***

***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**FAMOUS DAVE S of AMERICA, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Minnesota** **41-1782300**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of** **(I.R.S. Employer**  
**incorporation or organization)** **Identification No.)**  
**12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 200**

**Minnetonka, MN 55343**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (952) 294-1300**

**Edward H. Rensi**  
**Chief Executive Officer and Director**  
**Famous Dave s of America, Inc.**  
**12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 200**  
**Minnetonka, MN 55343**  
**(Name and address of agent for service)**

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**service)**

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: from time to time after the effective date of this registration statement.

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the SEC pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company <input type="checkbox"/>

**EXPLANATORY NOTE / DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

These Post-Effective Amendments, filed by Famous Dave's of America, Inc. (the Company), relate to the following Registration Statements filed by the Company on Form S-8 (collectively, the Registration Statements):

Registration Statement No. 333-16299, originally filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on November 18, 1996, pertaining to the registration of 750,000 shares of the common stock of the Company (Common Stock) in accordance with the terms of its 1995 Stock Option And Compensation Plan and Director Stock Option Agreements;

Registration Statement No. 333-49965, originally filed with the SEC on April 10, 1998, pertaining to the registration of 200,000 shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms of its 1995 Stock Option And Compensation Plan;

Registration Statement No. 333-49939, originally filed with the SEC on April 10, 1998, pertaining to the registration of 350,000 shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms of its 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan;

Registration Statement No. 333-88928, originally filed with the SEC on May 23, 2002, pertaining to the registration of 1,450,000 shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms of its 1995 Stock Option And Compensation Plan; and

Registration Statement No. 333-88932, originally filed with the SEC on May 23, 2002, pertaining to the registration of 450,000 shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms of its 1997 Employee Stock Option Plan.

The Company has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to the Registration Statements. In accordance with the undertaking made by the Company pursuant to Item 512(a)(3) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any securities which remain unsold at the termination of the offering subject to the Registration Statements, and pursuant to Rule 478 of the Securities Act, the Company hereby removes from registration all securities under the Registration Statements that remain unsold as of the date hereof and terminates the effectiveness of the Registration Statements.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused these Post-Effective Amendments to the Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Minnetonka, in the State of Minnesota, on May 8, 2015.

**FAMOUS DAVE S OF AMERICA, INC.**

By: /s/ Edward H. Rensi  
Edward H. Rensi  
Chief Executive Officer and Director  
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Richard A. Pawlowski  
Richard A. Pawlowski  
Chief Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial Officer)

By: /s/ John P. Beckman  
John P. Beckman  
Chief Accounting Officer (Principal  
Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, these Post-Effective Amendments to the Registration Statements have been signed on May 8, 2015 by the following persons on behalf of the registrant, in the capacities indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
/s/ Edward H. Rensi Edward H. Rensi	Chief Executive Officer and Director
/s/ Brett D. Heffes Brett D. Heffes	Director
/s/ Jonathan P. Lennon Jonathan P. Lennon	Director
/s/ David J. Mastrocola David J. Mastrocola	Director
/s/ Patrick D. Walsh Patrick D. Walsh	Director
/s/ Adam J. Wright Adam J. Wright	Director